

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/582,535	MAGNET ET AL	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Kuo-Liang Peng	1796	

  

**All Participants:**

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**Date of Interview:** 20 October 2009

**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:** ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I.**

**Rejection(s) discussed:**

  

**Claims discussed:**

1, 3-4, 22

**Prior art documents discussed:**

US 6 657 043

**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*After further consideration, the derivative of an acid (monomer B2) recited in Claims 1 and 22 can read on an acid ester, e.g., (meth)acrylate (a hydrophobic monomer). As such, US 6 657 043 applied in the first Office action (Paper No. 20081206) still anticipates the claimed invention, and the assertion (i.e., the claimed blockcopolymer contains an acid monomer (hydrophilic monomer) or a salt thereof) in Applicants' Remark filed April 15, 2009 (page 8, paragraphs 3-4) cannot sustain. Therefore, Claims 1 and 22 are amended to particularly specify that the monomer B2 must be an acid or a salt thereof. Furthermore, Claim 3 directed to a non-elected species is deleted. Claim 4 is deleted because it does not further limit the subject matter set forth in Claim 1.*

**Part III.**

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)